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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND
SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND
WARNING EQUIPMENT IN BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2017, each business firm, as defined in section 12-631 of the general
3 statutes, shall equip its regular place of business, as defined in section
4 12-218b of the general statutes, located in the state, with carbon
5 monoxide detection and warning equipment complying with this
6 section, unless such place of business does not contain a fuel-burning
7 appliance, fireplace or attached garage.
- 8 (b) Any carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment
9 required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall (1) be capable
10 of sensing carbon monoxide, (2) be installed in accordance with the
11 manufacturer's instructions, (3) be of a type or technology that is
12 readily available for retail sale, (4) be tested and certified pursuant to
13 standards issued by the American National Standards Institute or
14 Underwriters Laboratories, and (5) be capable of providing an alarm

15 suitable to warn occupants when such equipment is activated. Such
16 equipment may be operated using batteries.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 29-453 of the general statutes is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
19 *1, 2016*):

20 (d) Any carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment
21 required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall (1) be capable
22 of sensing carbon monoxide, [present in parts per million,] (2) be
23 installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and (3) be
24 capable of providing an alarm suitable to warn occupants when such
25 equipment is activated. Such equipment may be operated using
26 batteries.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2016</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2016</i> | 29-453(d) |

PS *Joint Favorable*